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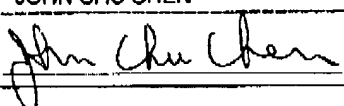
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>09/558894</u> , filed on <u>April 27, 2000</u>  |  |
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Patent: Application No.: 09/558,894

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Title of Invention: Highly-Neutralized Ethylene Copolymers

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